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HOUSE BILL 3014 By Cross

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 4, to prohibit the stocking of certain species of fish in the public waters of Anderson County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriate designated section:

Section 70-4-2__. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, regulation or proclamation to the contrary, no state agency, agency of a county, municipality, or other political subdivision, person, group, or public or private organization shall spawn, raise or otherwise maintain, either temporarily or permanently, rockfish (striped bass), Cherokee bass or other hybrid thereof or alewife within the boundaries of Anderson County. No state agency, agency of a county, municipality or other political subdivision, person, group or public or private organization shall stock or release rockfish (striped bass), Cherokee bass or other hybrid thereof, or alewife into the public waters of Anderson County, including creeks, streams, rivers and lakes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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